

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this application.

Listing of Claims

Claim 1 (currently amended): An interlabial pad ~~with a size capable of being inserted between female labia without forcing~~, comprising:

a main sheet body ~~composed of~~ comprising a water permeable surface sheet facing a body side and a water permeable ~~or non-permeable backing~~ side-sheet facing an opposite side of the body side, ~~the main sheet body containing an absorbent body for absorbing body liquid, the absorbent body being enclosed by and between the surface sheet and the back side sheet, the surface sheet and the backing side-sheet being bonded to sandwich a first absorber for absorbing body fluid~~ each other; and

a sub-sheet body ~~composed of~~ comprising a water permeable surface sheet positioned at the body side and a water permeable or non-permeable backing side-sheet facing a clothes-garment side, ~~the sub-sheet body containing an absorbent body for absorbing liquid, the absorbent body being enclosed by and between the surface sheet and the back side sheet, the surface sheet and the backing side-sheet being bonded to sandwich a second absorber for absorbing body fluid~~ each other;

wherein the main sheet body and the sub-sheet body are substantially the same width when bonded,

wherein said ~~the~~ main sheet body comprises an elongated convex area formed along the longitudinal direction of the surface ~~side-sheet~~ so that a substantial center area of the surface sheet in a lateral direction is formed convex towards the body side, and

wherein the main sheet body and the sub sheet body are bonded at each longitudinal side edge in the longitudinal direction, and an inside of the long convex area is not bonded.

Claim 2 (canceled).

Claim 8 (currently amended): An interlabial pad according to claim 1,
wherein the long convex area has a substantially triangular longitudinal lateral cross section.

wherein the interlabial pad is contained for individual wrapping in the wrapping container;
and

wherein an tear-opening portion of the container is indicated by a picture or a character.

Claim 17 (new): An interlabial pad, comprising:

a main sheet body comprising a water permeable surface sheet facing a body side and a water permeable backing sheet facing an opposite side of the body side, the surface sheet and the backing sheet being bonded to sandwich a first absorber for absorbing body fluid;

a sub-sheet body comprising a water permeable surface sheet positioned at the body side and a water permeable or non-permeable backing sheet facing a garment side, the surface sheet and the backing sheet being bonded to sandwich a second absorber for absorbing body fluid; and

a mini sheet piece fixed on the backing sheet facing a garment side, the mini sheet piece forming a finger insertion opening between the back side sheet and the mini sheet piece,

wherein the main sheet body and the sub-sheet body are substantially the same width when bonded, the main sheet body comprises an elongated convex area formed along the longitudinal direction of the surface sheet so that a substantial center area of the surface sheet in a lateral direction is formed convex towards the body side, the main sheet body and the sub sheet body are bonded at each longitudinal side edge in the longitudinal direction, and an inside of the long convex area is not bonded, the convex area has at least one opening along the lateral direction, and the opening of the convex area comprises a sleeve opening that forms a finger insertion opening to which a finger is inserted.